ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DYE-FORMING COUPLER, SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL 5 AND AZOMETHINE DYE COMPOUND

A dye-forming coupler and compound of formula (I):

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wherein Q represents a residue that forms, together with -N-C=N-, a nitrogen-containing 6-membered ring; R_A represents an aryl, heterocyclic, or $-(R_1)_r-(R_4)_m$ group; X represents an aryl group; Y represents a hydrogen atom, or a group capable of being split-off upon a coupling reaction with an oxidized product of a developing agent: wherein,

when R_A represents an $-(R_1)_r-(R_4)_m$ group, R_1 represents a methylene group, a methine group, or a carbon atom; r is 1 to 30; R_4 represents a substituent except for a hydrogen atom; m is 1 to 30; and the $-(R_1)_r-(R_4)_m$ group does not represent a straight-chain alkyl group.